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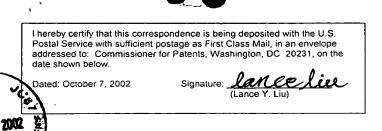
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

(TWICE AMENDED) A method of reducing pain by administering bee venom to a patient in need of such treatment comprising the steps of:

administering to a patient, simultaneously or consecutively, (1) between about 0.01 mg and about 1.0 mg per injection of bee venom intradermally, subcutaneously or intramuscularly and (2) at least one anesthetic in an amount of about 0.1 mg to about 0.3 mg per injection, intradermally, subcutaneously or intramuscularly so as to reduce the irritation associated with the injection of bee venom, wherein the administration of the bee venom and anesthetic reduces the pain of the patient by at least 57 on a visual analog scale.

38. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of reducing pain by administering bee venom to a patient in need of such treatment comprising the steps of: